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VII. A CURRENT VIEW OF COLLEGIATE EDUCATION FORMULATED IN PROPOSITIONS

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1. Languages are not "practical."
2. A college education has no especial significance. It is a fashion to go to college, so children are sent.
3. College should prepare people for obtaining money.
4. There must be a shorter way of getting into college than through the preparatory schools.
5. Enrolment in a college adds an indefinable, but vast, accretion to one's learning and wisdom.
6. Preferences not justly earned, are expected—"graft."
7. High-school graduates are prepared to begin the study of a profession.
8. Anyone can plan a college course, a course that will be ever so much better and more "practical" than the one planned by those who have spent their lives at such work. Children are especially sure they can do this, and are not only permitted, but encouraged, to do it.